

REMARKS

Claims 14 and 22 have been amended to more clearly recite the connection between the first and second coupling parts. As disclosed in paragraph [0022] of the published application, and as now claimed, a selective rapid coupling is provided including a locking member operable by at least one an axial and rotational movement which can be performed by an ROV to enable rapid coupling and uncoupling between the first and second coupling parts. Claim 21 has been canceled.

As no such selective rapid coupling means operable in this manner is disclosed in the cited Jacobsen et al, Flesen and Edvardsen references, withdrawal of the rejections of record is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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